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WE HAVE ENJOYED THE BEST CLOAK TRADE

This winter we ever enjoyed, but we find a few
Jackets and Cloaks left and some of

These Jackets and Cloaks
Are to be sold this week at
Just One-Half of Their Original Price.

This offer is the shape of a huge

CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

We are unpacking large quantities of holiday goods and
are ready for purchasers right now.

Cash Department Store

NOVELTIES.

We are in receipt of a large shipment of useful novelties from New York. Just suitable for Christmas gifts. Almost impossible to enumerate, but if you will come and see we will show you the nicest line of goods that you have seen.

REMEMBER

Our Cut of 25% on Cloaks.

Three-quarters of original price.

REMEMBER our Dressing Sacks. They are beauties. We are low on prices, but full on goods.

SPAFFORD & COLE.

TABLE LINENS AND NAPKINS.

In these goods we are showing a nice and attractive line, prices ranging from

25 cents to \$1.50 per yard for Linen;

75 cents to \$5.00 per dozen for Napkins.

Chatelaine Bags at from 25 cents to \$5.00

Some Christmas goods have arrived and more are expected this week.

See the NEW DRESSING SACQUES, the late ones, they are of the knit variety and are the fad.

We received a consignment of LADIES' SWEATERS Monday, a new garment of the common sense variety recently placed on the market, and sold them almost before they were unpacked. We have none now, but expect another shipment in a few days.

SOLBERG & KOLDEN.

IMPORTED FROM GERMANY

and outside the big trust,

GENUINE STRANSKEY WARE

Everything in the shape of utensils for the dining room and kitchen.

GUARANTEED FOR FIVE YEARS.

CALL FOR IT.

SOLD ONLY BY

LEWIS HARDWARE CO., RHINELANDER, WIS.

CONDUCTOR O'BRIEN IS MURDERED AT ANTIGO

DEED COMMITTED AT ANTIGO LAST
SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Murderer is Phil Ryan, a Lumberman residing at Summit Lake—Shooting Was the Outcome of a Heated Discussion—Victim Died a Few Hours After Bullet Pierced His Head—Well Known Railroad Man. Frank O'Brien, of Antigo, a well known conductor on the North-Western road, running on a freight between Antigo and Ashland, was shot and fatally wounded at Antigo last Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock. The deed was committed by Phil Ryan, lumberman residing at Summit Lake, a small station about twelve miles north of Antigo on the North-Western road. The number was the outcome of a heated discussion about the setting out of a near-by Summit Lake station. Ryan argued that the ear should have been set off for his use. The more they argued the more frenzied the men became till it is said, O'Brien threatened to whip Ryan. This so angered Ryan that he whipped out his revolver and fired at his victim. The bullet entered the left side of O'Brien's head near the temple. In spite of all that surgical skill could do, O'Brien died about 8:30 in the evening. It is said that Ryan was under the influence of liquor when he did the shooting. The murderer was immediately placed under arrest. The officers split him away. Indemnations ran so high that friends of O'Brien talked of lynching his murderer and would no doubt have done it if they could have caught him. O'Brien was one of the most popular conductors on the Antigo-Ashland division of the road. He was well known at all the towns along the line. He leaves a wife and four children.

A LIQUID AIR LECTURE

Prof. Davis Performs Many Marvelous Experiments—Entertainment Last Week Was Well Attended.

The unusually awaited lecture and demonstration on liquid air was given at the Grand Opera house last Thursday evening by Prof. Davis, under the auspices of the Womans' club. There was a very large and appreciative audience. The attraction proved highly entertaining and instructive.

The demonstration was preceded by a lecture which educated the audience to more fully comprehend the subject. The new discovery is certainly a wonderful agent. At the present time the possibilities are largely a matter of conjecture, although it would seem that the field of usefulness is unlimited. It is produced by withdrawing all the heat from the air and compressing it to great pressure. It is therefore the driest and coldest thing in the world. Liquid air boils at a temperature of 212° below zero and by reason of its friability and dryness may become a refrigerant of great value. Its expansion is much greater than steam and its motive power is estimated at a hundred times that of steam. This alone would open an almost unlimited field of usefulness. It is already used medically in a hundred ways and when confined becomes an explosive that makes nitroglycerine and dynamite look like thirty cents. By lighting its gases Prof. Davis produced heat of 2,500° above zero (sufficient to melt steel and did actually melt steel) in a glass of liquid air, the temperature of which was 212° below zero.

There were many other interesting experiments. A bouquet of flowers were frozen with liquid air so that they were as brittle as glass without destroying their color or fragrance. Mr. Davis froze quick silver in the form of a hammer so that he could drive nails with it. He made alcohol icicles and "cooked" strawberries, and onions so they were as brittle as glass yet the color was liberated and the process similar to cooking by heat. He set off a liquid air geyser, fired guns and conducted other interesting experiments. Placed in a kettle one cake of liquid air boiled with great energy, shooting forth "rapor" from every opening. Prof. Davis went so far as to freeze the flame of an alcohol lamp. These and many other experiments with proper elucidation combined to make the liquid air demonstration a pronounced success.

SIGHT SEEING IN EUROPE.

R. V. Day and Family Now Enjoying Their Honeymoon in Paris.

Many of the Rhinelander friends of the R. V. Day family will no doubt be interested in knowing that they are enjoying a tour through Europe. At the present time they are viewing the sights of the metropolis of France. Letters from members of the family to local friends give very nice accounts of their travels. The three daughters will soon go to Switzerland, where they will study for a year in one of that country's leading schools.

O. E. BRIGGS RETURNS UNHARMED.

Was Determined to Bag a Deer Before His Game Home.

Last week considerable uneasiness was felt by the family and friends of O. E. Briggs, who was away on a hunting trip and who stayed longer than he expected. A week ago today searching parties started out after him. He was found near Harshaw lake and bear in possession of a large deer which he had killed. He was arranging to return home when found by his anxious friends. Mr. Briggs explained his long absence by telling his friends that he did not want to return till he had killed a deer. It is quite safe to say that Mrs. Briggs will hereafter demand explanations before he starts out.

BROWN GETS GOOD SEAT

Our Representative Placed in Most Desirable Location in House—The Drawing of Seats is By Lot.

The 57th Congress is now in session, having convened last Monday. The Washington correspondent for the Milwaukee Sentinel says that this is the first time in some years that the Badger delegation has appeared on the first day of a session without an absence. It having usually happened heretofore that some of the members were unable to get there on account of illness or pressure of private business.

In the drawing of seats by lot in the house, Congressman Brown, of this city, the latest recruit to the Wisconsin delegation, was lucky enough to secure the most desirable location of any of the members of the state delegation. His number was taken from the box shortly after the reading clerk began the roll call, and Mr. Brown secured a seat in the fourth row, center, facing the speaker's rostrum. He is directly behind Representative Harry Lingham, of Pennsylvania and "father" of the house whose duty it is to administer the oath to the speaker. Mr. Brown's seat adjoins that of Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee. He is surrounded by a number of heavy-weighters of the house."

Continuing, the Washington correspondent says: "In the assignment of seats in the house at the beginning of a session the old members have no advantage over the new ones. The seats are disposed of by lottery, and the old veterans must take chances with the new recruit. It was a matter of considerable amusement among the Wisconsin delegation that Mr. Brown, the new member from the state, should have secured the most desirable location."

BOWLING ALLEY CHANCES BADED.

P. F. Seile Disposes of the Pleasure Resort to Jas. Lawlis, Who Takes Charge.

The bowling alleys and billiard tables on Stevens street which have been operated by P. F. Seile from the time it was put in last summer, was sold by him Tuesday of this week, to James Lawlis, who will hereafter manage the same, in company with his son Will, who has been identified with the business in an overseer capacity for some time.

The alleys and tables for billiards and pool have enjoyed a very good run of patronage since they were put in, and under the new management there is no likelihood of there being a falling off in the business.

Mr. Lawlis took immediate possession after the deal was closed and has offered new prizes for the bowlers for the present month. They are as follows:

Ten pin game, \$12.00. Prizes to be divided up among four best average scores made after twenty games have been played. The money will be divided 50 per cent. to best score, 25 per cent. to second best, 15 per cent. to third best, and 10 per cent. to fourth best.

Cocked hat game, \$8.00, to be divided same percentages as the ten pin game, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. to the four best scores.

A BETTER MAIL SERVICE.

Postoffice Department Grants Request to Keep Office Open Till 10 P. M.

Hereafter the local postoffice will be kept open till 10 o'clock at night, which is the same time the mail service closes, anyway. This is as good as an all night service. This new order of the post office department was asked for by Postmaster Parker and was brought about through the influence of Congressman Brown. Mr. Parker is continually adding to the service of the office which is appreciated by the patrons.

BETTER SALOON REGULATIONS.

Mayor Anderson Orders Wet Goods Dealers to Close at Midnight.

A new order by Mayor Anderson went into force last Saturday evening. The police officers were instructed to notify the saloon keepers of the city that they must close their places of business every night at 12 o'clock, with the exception of Sunday night, when the order forbids them from opening between the hours of 6 on Sunday evening and 6 a. m. following.

UNUSUALLY GOOD DEER SEASON ENDED SUNDAY

GAME WARDEN OVERHOLTZER BUSY
LOOKING AFTER VIOLATORS.

The Number of the Fleet Footed Killers Slipped Was Something Enormous—Estimated That 300 Were Bagged in Oneida County—Several Amendments to the Game Laws Have Been Suggested.

The open season for hunting deer closed last Sunday, the 1st inst. Not in many years has game been so plentiful in northern Wisconsin, especially in Oneida county. The amount of deer killed and shipped was something enormous. Not only locally, but throughout the northern part of the state, the shipment of deer has taxed the capacity of the express companies and the dignity of the express messengers. It is estimated by hunters who are capable to judge that 300 deer have been killed in Oneida county during the season.

During the season, Deputy Game Warden Overholtzer, of Eagle River, and his assistants, have been kept busy looking after violators of the game laws. Several arrests have been made, also a great many seizures. Mr. Overholtzer, it is said, has good cases against several hunters who have violated the law and who will be arrested and prosecuted.

In speaking of the appalling loss of life which has occurred during the season, an exchange well remarks: "It is imperative that some steps be taken by the legislature to prevent a repetition of the calamity. It will be necessary to either prohibit deer hunting at all, or else allow them to be hunted at any time during the fall. A law prohibiting the use of long distance rifles would also have some effect to reduce casualties, perhaps, and one to compel every hunter to wear a red cap or coat has been suggested. In former years if a man was concealed behind a tree a foot through, he was safe from stray bullets. A modern rifle will send a bullet through twenty-four inches of solid oak, and still do damage. Prohibit shooting altogether is of course the safest way, although extending the open season from twenty days to three months would have a tendency to keep so great a number of people from being in the woods at the same time."

Judge Neely H. Neelen, of Milwaukee, who took home two bucks this year from Vilas county, has the following to say:

"There is no doubt in my mind that a law should be passed by the state legislature regulating the number of rounds of powder in cartridges to be used in hunting deer, and I, for one, will do all I can to secure the passage of such a law. No more loads should be allowed than is necessary, following the 25-30 Winchester cartridge load. This will carry the ball from 60 to 100 feet. It is a sufficient distance. I have hunted for the last two years and have killed my quota of deer without shooting further than a block or block and a half. With buckshot I could have shot my quota every year. There is no reason for the use of the long range rifle, which carries twice as far and endangers life."

"There is one amendment to the present game law that ought to be adopted. It relates to the tags which, according to law, must be attached to the deer before they can be shipped. The paper tag, now used, is not sufficient, because it is lost too easily. It is simply a frail piece of paper and easily blown away. The deer are sometimes carried twenty or thirty miles before they get to a railway station where they may be shipped. I know a prominent business man in this city who was obliged to give away a deer he had shot because the tag was lost between the camp and the railway station. I always wrapped my tag up in a piece of cloth and tied it tightly to the deer's horn, so that it couldn't get lost. I should suggest that the tag might be used and attached around the deer's neck with wire. The tag could be numbered to correspond with the license."

"One objection to the season opened as late as Nov. 11, which I heard urged by hunters in Northern Wisconsin, is that the extra ten days detracts from the quality of the venison and makes it tough. I noticed that the bucks I killed were not as tender as those brought home last year, when the season opened Nov. 1. On the other hand, hunters are certain to find snow on the ground Nov. 11, and that cannot be said of Nov. 1. It is no use to try to hunt deer when there is snow on the ground."

QUARANTINES A LOMBEN CAMP.

Dr. J. W. Dawley, of Antigo, Tells of His Disease While in Our City.

Dr. J. W. Dawley, of Antigo, was in the city last Saturday in the interest of the state board of health. He was examining into the condition of contagious diseases in Oneida. While here, Dr. Dawley stated that he had just quarantined Camp No. 2 of the Holt Lumber company at Armstrong Creek, Marinette county. The headquarters of the Holt company are at Oconto. Seventy-five men are employed in the camp quarantined. Mr. Dawley is credited with having made the statement that a great deal of carelessness was shown on the part of those in charge of the camp. It is said that as soon as it was observed that a man was coming down with small pox, he was sent at once to some city,

BRENNAN LOCATES IN IDAHO.

To Erect and Conduct an Electric Light Plant at Lewiston.

Since leaving Rhinelander several months ago, E. P. Brennan has made a careful investigation of towns along the west coast. He has finally decided to locate at Lewiston, Idaho, where he will erect and conduct an electric light plant. After leaving here last spring, Mr. Brennan went to Everett, Wash., where his family remained. Mr. Brennan visited many of the towns in Washington, Oregon and Idaho. He finally came to the conclusion that Lewiston offered the best field of engagement in business, which did with the results as above stated. Mr. Brennan's many friends in Rhinelander wish him success.

GATHERING OF PASTORS

Entertained by Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Wilson—Ministers' Association Re-Organized—Host is President.

Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Wilson entertained the members of the Ministers' Association of this city and their wives at their home on Oneida avenue last Monday evening. Most of the Protestant churches of Rhinelander were represented in the company. Two of the united ministerial guests were unfortunately out of the city.

After supper had been served the association was re-organized and plans were perfected to hold monthly meetings to discuss matters of mutual interest, for thought exchange, the cultivation of brotherhood and for more hearty co-operation in the work of the churches.

Rev. A. G. Wilson was chosen president of the association; Rev. Herbert Wilhee, secretary; Rev. F. Arthur Hayward, chairman of the Executive committee.

The next meeting will be held January 7, 1902, in the vestry of the First Baptist church. At that time a discussion will be had on a practical subject.

CHRISTMAS TREE CROP

Greater Demands This Year Than Ever for the Youthful Pine—Shipped to the Chicago Markets.

We doubt if there are many of our readers who realize to what extent the business of shipping Christmas trees from Oneida county to the cities is increasing. It is becoming quite profitable to several of the citizens of the county who are making good money. The trees for most part are shipped to Chicago, that being a great distributing point. The annual harvest of youthful pines is about over.

There appears to be a greater demand this year than ever before, as evidenced by the fact that upwards of fifty carloads have already been shipped from this county. They net about \$100. to a car, the logs bundled and banded. Between 2,000 and 3,000 go on an ordinary sized 30 car, bearing about five cents each. Chicago is the principal market, although Milwaukee takes quite a number. The trees sell in the cities from 25 cents to \$5 each, according to size. It is said that greater care has been exercised this year than ever before in selecting them, as the buyers are more particular.

BIDS FOR NEW BRIDGE OPENED.

To Recommend to the Council the Acceptance of Milwaukee Camera's Offer.

The members of the board of public works of this city, and A. W. Brown and Casper Faust, a special committee of the county board, met at the council room Tuesday afternoon and evening for the purpose of opening the four bids presented for the rebuilding of the Davenport street bridge. The members of the board and special committee will recommend to the council the acceptance of the bid of the Milwaukee Bridge company, their bid being the lowest, \$8,200. The new structure is to be all steel with the exception of the plates. It will be three spans, the same as the old structure which collapsed last summer. The old piers are to be used in the erection of the new bridge.

PURCHASE FIRE IN LOUISIANA.

J. W. Burns Visits That State in Interest of Cutright & Russell.

J. W. Burns returned Monday morning from Bienville and other points in Louisiana, where he had been for two weeks on business connected with the lumber firm of Cutright & Russell, of Peoria, Ill., whose northern headquarters have been located here.

NEW NORTH.

ENTERTAINING PUBLICATION.

RHINELANDER, WISCONSIN.

A WEEK'S HISTORY.

The Important Happenings of a Week Briefly Told.

IN ALL PARTS OF THE UNION

All the Latest News of Interest from Washington, From the East, the West and the South.

THE LATEST FOREIGN DISPATCHES

FROM WASHINGTON.

The president has signed an order placing the free rural delivery system under civil service.

In his annual report Secretary Root says the spread of good government in the Philippines is greater than expected and most encouraging.

In her annual report Miss Estelle Reel, superintendent of Indian schools, urges teaching Indians how to farm.

Gen. Wood, military governor of Cuba, arrived in Washington to confer with the president regarding affairs on the island.

The Italian residents of the United States have presented the government a bronze tablet in memory of President McKinley.

The report of Comptroller Ridgely urges the need of an asset banking currency in this country, but suggests no definite plan.

Republican members of the house of representatives in caucus nominated Speaker Henderson and the other officers of the last house for reelection. The celebrated Reed rules were adopted for use in this session.

The democratic caucus nominated Mr. Richardson (Texas) for speaker.

The president has confirmed a sentence of death imposed by a general court-martial convened at Nueva Ecija, Philippines islands, upon Private Daniel Healy, company C, Twenty-seventh infantry, who was tried for and found guilty of murder and sentenced to be hanged.

THE EAST.

At the leading clearing houses in the United States the exchanges during the seven days ended on the 29th aggregated \$1,022,425,512, against \$2,420,504,001 the previous week.

In the United States there were 152 business failures in the seven days ended on the 29th, against 221 the week previous and 153 the corresponding period of last year.

In Connecticut the Law and Order league has begun a movement to stop prize fighting in the state.

The right of consummate immigrants to enter the United States is denied by a court in New York, which ruled that they might be excluded.

The weekly trade reviews declare labor troubles the only thing injurious to business, which continues good in most lines.

John N. Partridge, superintendent of public works for the state of New York, has been appointed police commissioner of New York city by Major-elect Low.

Railroad officials at Pittsburg assert that the roads are not suffering any inconvenience because of the switchmen's strike, and that the places of the workmen who are out are rapidly being filled. The strikers say traffic is much delayed and that they have secured 200 recruits within the last 24 hours.

At Gwyn, Pa., Mrs. Mary C. Burk and four of her children were burned to death in their home. The father escaped, though badly injured.

It is said that Thomas W. Lawson lost \$12,000,000 by the recent drop in copper. He will hold his stock, however, at all costs.

WEST AND SOUTH.

Advices from various parts of the United States show universal observation of Thanksgiving day.

Montana, North Dakota, Idaho and Washington have been invited to join in the fight against the railroad combine.

S. H. Young, retiring city treasurer of Louisville, Ky., club man and social favorite committed suicide where \$60,000 shortage in his account was charged. Result of university football games Thanksgiving day: Wisconsin, 35; Chicago, 0; Michigan, 50; Iowa, 0; Cornell, 24; Pennsylvania, 6; Minnesota, 16; Illinois, 0.

The death of Judge William Phillips, the oldest member of the Polk county (Ia.) bar and one of its wealthiest pioneers, occurred at Phoenix, Ariz.

In a fight at San Francisco three Chinese were killed.

In Chicago Henry Raymond killed himself because he was unable to provide a Thanksgiving dinner for his family.

Latest advices place the number of persons killed in the Wabash railway wreck near Sebewa, Mich., at 72.

In Chicago a new baseball league to be called the American association has been launched.

The death of Barney Conway, aged 106 years, occurred near Albany, Ind.

H. H. Terrellizer, a private banker in Montague, Mich., mysteriously disappeared. His financial affairs are apparently in good condition.

In Baltimore an automatic telephone exchange has been installed and successfully operated.

At East St. Louis, Ill., Theodore Baldwin, confidential clerk of the National stock yards back, embezzled \$12,000.

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During a fog in San Francisco bay the ferryboats San Rafael and Sausalito collided. It is known that three lives were lost. Twenty passengers were more or less injured.

Aside from coal, the shipments of which will be long delayed by the scarcity of stocks in Lake Michigan ports, the general lake carrying trade of the season is about closed.

A negro, William H. Ferguson, was convicted of poisoning Dr. Joseph L. Barnes, an inmate of the Jackson ville (Illa.) insane asylum, and sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Liberals surrendered Colon to Capt. Perry, of the United States battleship Iowa, who held the city until the arrival of a Colombian force under Gen. Alfonso.

A Manila dispatch says that three American lieutenants were wounded by plunging onto bamboo spikes in a Filipino pitfall.

From the place of her captivity in Bulgaria a letter says not only that Miss Stone, the American missionary, is alive, but also that her bandit captors will not kill her.

In Venezuela a crisis is approaching because of the government's disregard for the rights of Americans and Germans.

By an imperial edict Pu Chun, Chinese heir apparent, has been deposed on the ground that his father, Prince Yuan, was the author of the Boxer trouble.

According to the Constantinople correspondent of a Vienna paper the dead bodies of Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka have been found near Dubriza.

Twenty-seven steamships owned by Samuel & Co., of England, are reported sold to American interests for \$10,000,000.

Through a fall in the price of silver gold has gone to a premium at Manila. Speculators are importing Mexican silver from Hong-Kong to take advantage of the situation.

LATER NEWS.

At Guthrie, Okla., a sheriff held a train upon an attachment until a judgment for \$75 against the company was satisfied.

The opening of the first session of the fifty-seventh congress at noon the 2d drew to the capitol a great throng eager to witness the scenes of animation which mark the annual reassembling of the national law-making ladies. Both houses adjourned after short sessions.

A full agreement has been reached between Denmark and the United States for the sale of the Danish West Indies. The treaty will probably soon be signed at Washington. The price fixed is between four and five million dollars.

According to a special dispatch from St. Petersburg, Germany and Russia have reached an agreement concerning the advantage of calling an international anti-anarchist conference. Identical notes have been sent to the other powers of the world.

The building and stock of the Croker-Thomas Carpet and Furniture company at Denver, Colo., was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$50,000.

C. E. Denny stabbed and killed J. N. Beck at Kansas City. Denny was jealous over attentions paid by Beck to Mrs. Denny.

The South Carolina and West Indian exposition was formally opened at Charleston, S. C. Senator Depew was the orator.

Agents of English houses have been expelled from the Islands of Samar Leyte for engaging in traffic with rebellious natives.

Charles Peters, 29 years, an attaché of the Nelson Morris Packing company at St. Joseph, Mo., fired a double-barrel shot gun loaded with shot and gravel mixed into his head, causing death.

The first bill introduced in Congress was by McCleary of Minnesota. It relates to the regulation of the sale of oleomargarine.

The government troops have been defeated in Northern China, by boxes whose depredations are causing considerable trouble.

The supreme court decided that the Philippines islands are a part of the United States, and as a consequence imports from and exports to the islands will be free from duty.

At Joplin, Mo., Jas. Hicks shot and killed Charles E. Evans.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

Power for the St. Louis exposition is to be generated by the use of Texastill as fuel.

Invasion of England by American shores raises a plaintive protest from British makers.

The German emperor has placed an order in America for 200,000 tons of anthracite coal.

Agent Fulton estimates that 2,600 deer and 200 moose have been killed in Minnesota this season.

Oklahoma customs officers confiscated furs worth \$25,000, said to have been smuggled from Canada.

The official report of the finances of the Pan-American exposition shows that the exact deficit will be \$3,225,111.

The Pan-American exposition buildings in Buffalo have been sold to the Chicago House-Wrecking company for \$92,000.

A movement has begun in France to put concord under state control and to forbid women under 20 from wearing them.

Socialists forced adjournment of Cuban deputies because the government refused to consider a universal suffrage resolution.

The estate of George Bancroft, the historian, worth about \$600,000, which has been tied up for ten years, will soon be distributed among the heirs.

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SAD WORK OF FLAMES

Fire Destroys a Home in a Pennsylvania Village.

Lang Explodes While Family Is Asleep—Mother and Her Four Children Are Burned to Death.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 2.—Shortly after two o'clock Sunday morning five persons, a mother and her four children, were burned to death at Gwyn Station, on the Wissahickon railroad, three miles north of this city. The body of Gwyn was washed ashore at Angel Island Sunday. In the panic that followed after the boats capsized about 20 passengers were more or less injured. A great many were cut when crawling through the cabin windows.

Mrs. Walter, of Ross Valley, was on the San Rafael with her two little children, boy and girl. The girl, Ruth, was safely carried from the San Rafael to the Sausalito by William Boyd, of the North Pacific Coast Railroad company, when the two steamers were locked together. Mrs. Walter had the little boy in her arms and was following Boyd to safety when the sinking steamer gave a sudden lurch and the little fellow was thrown from her arms. The mother cried frantically for some one to rescue the boy, but it could not be done, and he sank out of sight of his mother. Tredway was pinned by the splintering timbers when the Sausalito struck and after some difficulty was extricated. He was hurried to the upper deck of the injured vessel and that was the last seen of him.

If there were more than three persons drowned it will not be known for several days. No other persons are reported missing. At least 200 people were on the San Rafael. After the boats struck the Sausalito was brought up alongside the sinking San Rafael. It was 15 minutes at least before the latter vessel went down. This gave ample time to transfer the most of the passengers.

On the many heroic stories told in connection with the accident notably is the one relating to Fireman Gielow, of the Sausalito. As the San Rafael was sinking it was remembered that her fires were still burning and her boilers were still hot. There was immediate danger of a terrible explosion that would have rent both vessels asunder. Without a moment's hesitation Gielow volunteered to dive into the hull and shut off the steam. Diving through the submerged boiler room, he reached the valves and shut off the steam, coming out half suffocated.

FIRE IN OMAHA.

There Were Injured and Property Was Destroyed Sunday Night.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 2.—Fire which started at 9:30 o'clock Sunday night in the local supply house of the Creamery Package Manufacturing company, Eleventh and Jones streets, resulted in the serious injury of three firemen and a loss of \$4,000. The injured are: Merv. M. J. Cuff, engine company No. 1, taken unconscious, left shoulder broken, badly burned about face and body; may die; Fireman George Trexler, face burned, arm dislocated; J. Greenman, pipe man, face and hands burned. All the injured were removed to St. Joseph's hospital. The accident was caused by a falling wall. Cuff was partially buried beneath the debris, but two of his comrades heroically ran into the burning structure and pulled him out.

The building was five stories high and it was feared for awhile that the flames would spread to a large gas tank and adjoining buildings, and a general alarm was turned in. It was confined to the Creamery Package building, however, with a slight loss to the Northwall Implement company, adjoining. The package concern is managed by S. L. Kelley and the headquarters are in Chicago. The loss on stock is \$35,000, with \$14,000 insurance. The building was valued at \$20,000, but the amount of insurance is unknown. The Lewis Supply company, belting and rubber goods, also lost \$10,000 on stock.

CHARLESTON EXPOSITION.

Religious Exercises Are Held on the Grounds of the "Holy City" on Sunday.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 2.—Impressive religious exercises intended as a prelude to to-day's opening of the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian exposition were held at the exposition grounds Sunday afternoon. The razing of December 1st was the opening of the exposition was without consulting the calendar, and the fact that December 1 was Sunday was discovered only a short time ago. It was then decided that a proper way to fulfill the promise made in the resolution as to the opening was to hold exercises appropriate to the day.

Elliot Capers, Episcopal bishop of South Carolina, made the invocation. A dedication tale by George Herbert Garrison, of Charleston, and set to music by Jas. Hicks was sung by a large chorus, accompanied by the First Military band. Addresses were made by several ministers and the benediction was pronounced by Mgr. Quigley.

Ex-Jurist Dead.

Milwaukee, Dec. 2.—Ex-Judge Charles A. Hamilton, of this city, died at Bayonetts, Fla., aged 75 years. Judge Hamilton was a grandson of Alexander Hamilton. He served with distinction in the civil war as lieutenant colonel of the Seventh regiment of Wisconsin, and was circuit judge of Milwaukee county from 1850 to 1856.

Records Are Broken.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 2.—Lake traffic for the year 1901 broke all records. With the exception of coal, the shipments of which will be long delayed by the scarcity of stocks in Lake Michigan ports, the general lake carrying trade of the season is about closed.

Named by the President.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Gov. Jenkins of Oklahoma, has been removed by President Roosevelt for conduct unbecoming a government official by interesting himself financially in public contracts. Thomas H. Ferguson, of Watonga, was appointed.

Leaves Populist Party.

Pojo, Idaho, Dec. 2.—United States Senator Henry Heitfeld, of this state, has addressed a letter to D. H. Andrews, of this city, chairman of the populist state central committee, announcing his withdrawal from the populist party and his affiliation with the democratic party.

Train Kills Two.

Bluefield, W. Va., Dec. 2.—Joseph Brown and Mary May were run over by a freight train near Eckman and killed. The woman was instantly killed and the man died in a few hours.

Ferryboats Collide.

Disaster in San Francisco Bay Due to a Dense Fog—Three Lives Are Lost.

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—So far as can be determined only three lives were lost in the collision in a dense fog in the bay between the ferryboats San Rafael and Sausalito. The San Rafael sank, but most of the passengers were transferred to the Sausalito before she went down. Those drowned were W. G. Crandall, secretary of the Long Ship works; George Tredway, a waiter on the San Rafael, and a three-year-old son of Mrs. Walter, of Ross Valley.

Mr. Walter, of Ross Valley, was on the San Rafael with her two little children, boy and girl. The girl, Ruth, was safely carried from the San Rafael to the Sausalito by William Boyd, of the North Pacific Coast Railroad company, when the two steamers were locked together. Mrs. Walter had the little boy in her arms and was following Boyd to safety when the sinking steamer gave a sudden lurch and the little fellow was thrown from her arms. The mother cried frantically for some one to rescue the boy, but it could not be done, and he sank out of sight of his mother. Tredway was pinned by the splintering timbers when the Sausalito struck and after some difficulty was

THE NEW NORTH.

RHINELANDER PRINTING CO.

DOINGS AT HIGH SCHOOL

Reported by Harry Steen.

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All the pupils returned to school Monday morning prepared for three weeks' hard work previous to the Christmas vacation. A good time during the short vacation is the verdict of all.

Prof. Lowell has added a class in agriculture to the course. This study has been taken up by a large number of the pupils and all seem deeply interested in it. The class will discontinue at the end of two weeks.

The literary program delivered by the High school pupils last Wednesday afternoon, was said to be, by those who attended, the climax of all previous like efforts in the way of literary exercises. A large number of visitors were present to help encourage the participants, and we should judge by the manner in which each number was applauded that they fully enjoyed the treat. Through the courtesy of Prof. Lowell, Miss Hetzel's eighth grade was invited to listen to the program. In harmony with the event of the day following, the exercises consisted largely of poems, singing, essays, etc. on Thanksgiving.

A meeting of the High school boys was held Monday afternoon in the auditorium, for the purpose of considering the plan of organizing a Boys' Literary and Athletic society. Prof. Lowell, who is the chief instigator in the project, talked for a short period to the boys on the advisability and benefit derived from organizing such a society. All the boys seemed greatly interested in the movement and many were the comments heard on all sides as to the realization of the same. The greater majority of the assemblage seemed in favor of organizing the club while a few were against the matter. A number were indifferent as to what should be done, saying that they didn't care, for they wouldn't join any way. After a great amount of discussion a committee consisting of five was appointed by Mr. Lowell for the purpose of interesting the pupils in the matter and forming a set of rules and by-laws to be used in the society in case of its perfection. The next meeting is to be held next Monday night.

The Literary Shop.

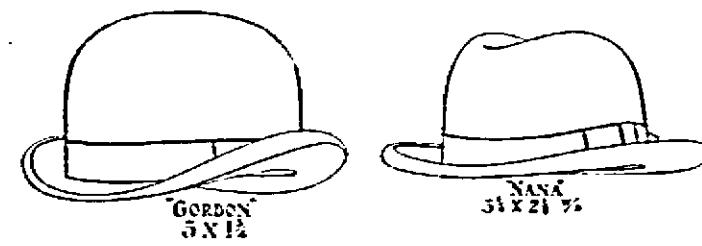
The six best selling books of the week ending November 20, as officially reported for the New York Journal's review of the leading book sellers of New York City, arranged in the order of demand, and the average based upon the individual reports given below, were: 1. "The Right of Way," 2. "The Cavalier," 3. "Lazarre," 4. "The Crisis," 5. "Marietta," 6. "The Ruling Passion." The above named books are for sale at the store of C. D. Bronson.

Schiller Male Quartette.

The Schiller male quartette, the second attraction in the entertainment course, will appear at the Congregational church next Saturday evening, Dec. 7th. This will be an unusually good attraction and none of the music lovers of our city should fail to attend the concert. The members of this quartette come highly recommended by the leading journals of the country.

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Will Soon be Here

THE PRESENT YOU MAKE

will be sure to gladden someone's heart or add to someone's comfort. Before you settle surely what you will buy, decide right. If you do you will decide upon a present that will adorn the home and delight the recipient.

A Daily Reminder of Your Thoughtfulness.

Go to SWARTOUTS and look over his display of useful, needful things which would make good gifts. The little ones wants are plentifully represented and the line of common sense holiday gifts there exhibited is not excelled in the city. Next week this space will tell of some of them.

SWARTOUT.

Davenport Street.

BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

City and County Happenings.

For prices and style call on H. Lewis, the clothier.

Ernest Keppler drove over from Woodruff last Saturday.

Hats and caps, new line, finest in the city at H. Lewis' store on Brown street.

E. H. Fairbanks left last Thursday morning for Tony. He returned home the first of the week.

J. P. Hansen & Co. carry nothing but the best of everything, and all new and up-to-date goods.

Charley Kielbel returned Monday after enjoying several days' hunt at Keefer's resort on Pelican Lake.

Miss Alma Keith returned Monday from Tony, where they had been the guests of friends for a few days.

Miss Anna Jennings returned Sunday to her school near Eagle River, having come home to eat turkey.

Miss Ethyle Holland returned Friday from Grand Rapids, where she ate Thanksgiving dinner with friends.

Miss Gertrude Delamer returned Sunday from Fond du Lac, where she had been for a few days, enjoying the short vacation.

Shoes—All standard makes are shown at the one-priced clothing store of H. Lewis. He has them in all sizes, for men, boys and children.

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Miss Gertrude O'Hara was forced to resign her position in the central office of the Rhinelander Mutual company by reason of a "bad ear."

Chas. Wilson, of the Hotel Clinton, was called to Elmore, Mich., last Thursday morning by telegram announcing the death of his father.

Attorneys John Barnes, A. W. Sheldron and District Attorney Walker left Monday for Eagle River, circuit court for Vilas county being in session this week.

Susan.—The pimples, sores, and blackheads are danger signals. Take Rocky Mountain Tea, you'll give a farewell reception to your troubles. See J. J. Reardon.

Miss Myra German has been filling the place of Mrs. Hamilton as teacher in the South Park school, the last named lady being quarantined on account of scarlet fever.

Circuit court adjourned last week. The Judge remained over Sunday, leaving Monday morning for Eagle River, to preside over the term of circuit court for Vilas county.

Used by the ladies of fashion all over the world. It's without doubt the greatest beautifier ever offered the American women. See Made only by Madison Medicine Co. J. J. Reardon.

Big bargains are offered in men's furnishing goods at H. Lewis' clothing store this week. Special care has been taken to secure an up-to-date line for the holidays, and a fine stock is in evidence.

The Woman's Foreign Mission society will meet at the home of Mrs. Win. Harrell Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 10, at 3 o'clock. All members are especially requested to be present on account of some very important business to be discussed.

Services at the M. E. church next Sunday will be as follows: Morning service at 10:20. Subject: "The Temptations of Christ." Bible school at noon. Epworth League at 6:30 p.m. Mid-week prayer service Thursday at 7:20. All are invited to attend these services. Herbert Wilser, pastor.

We have been informed by a friend of H. M. Woodard and his father that those gentlemen have purchased a photograph gallery at Grand Rapids, Mich. When here, the junior Mr. Woodard demonstrated the fact that he was an artist. Their health friends wish them success in their new business venture.

Mrs. Thos. Malady left Saturday for Ashland to enjoy a few days' visit. Look over the line of fashionable neck wear at the store of H. Lewis. E. Stoltzman returned this morning from Lac du Flambeau, where he had been on business.

Stylish cuffs, teeks and four-in-hand hand mouslers at H. Lewis' one-priced clothing store. Nice for gifts.

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Miss Jessie Banford, a former teacher in our city schools, arrived here Thanksgiving morning, remaining a few days, the guest of Mrs. E. G. Squier.

Miss Gertrude Peltier, who until recently was a saleslady in the store of Solberg & Kolten, left last week to accept a like position in a dry goods store at Rock Island, Ill.

Mrs. S. F. White, of Evansville, Ind., who had been the guest of her friend, Miss Helen Albin, for a week, left last Thursday for Ashland to visit a few days before returning to her home.

Miss Nellie Flugh has finished her term of school at Mercer, having returned home last week. She will leave the first of the year for Oshkosh, where she will take the normal course.

Puts gray matter in your head. Brings a rosy glow to faded cheeks. Restores the vigor, mental and physical happiness. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea will do. See J. J. Reardon.

Union services were held at the First Baptist church Thanksgiving morning. There was a very large attendance of our thankful people. The sermon was preached by Rev. Wolf of the Free Methodist church.

Marriage licenses were issued the latter part of the week by County Clerk Clark to Carl Kamke, of Pelican Lake, and Kathie Malestky, of Whitewood, S. D. and Albert Ulker and Lillian Knudson, both of this city.

It's the early bird that catches the worm. It's the merchant who places an advertisement for holiday goods that catches the trade. The New North as an advertising medium has few superiors in Wisconsin, and none in this section of the state.

Will Moore and Susie Greene, of Menomonie, were united in marriage at Antigo on Tuesday last week. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. Salkat St. John's. After the wedding the couple left for Milwaukee, where they will reside. Mr. Moore being employed as brakeman on the North-Western road. His run is between Antigo and Milwaukee.

H. E. Greene, who recently sold the Model steam laundry, left with his family, the first of the week for Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., where the family will make their future home. Mr. Greene has invested considerable in real estate at the Sault. He contemplates engaging in the steam laundry business in the spring. Mr. and Mrs. Greene take with them the best wishes of their many friends.

It is not the general rule to make gifts of good sensible goods of common value, yet it would appear that if presents must be bought and given away, that practical articles of wearing apparel, such as are shown in limitless quantity in the big store of H. Lewis, on Brown street, ought to be considered before other articles of trivial consequence and scarcely any merit.

Gene Shepard was down to Chicago last week.

Swarfout makes a specialty on razors and cutlery.

Mrs. "Ted" Yapp has been on the sick list the past week.

Priscilla saluted the Congregational church next Saturday afternoon and evening.

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Allen McGill spent Thanksgiving at Eagle River. His father, L. E. McGill, district attorney for Gates county, was also there.

A lecture will be given in the cause of temperance by Rev. Davis, at the Grand opera house, Friday evening, Dec. 6. Admission free. All are invited.

An ornate, stylish made of the best material, would be most acceptable gift to lots of men and boys. See the new stock at H. Lewis' clothing store on Brown street. Prices are reasonable.

At the Congregational church Sunday evening Rev. A. G. Wilson will again address business men. Subject "Men and Money." The church will be augmented by an orchestra of nine pieces. A musical program will precede the address.

WANTED.—Limited number competent men to handle Gately's celebrated household specialties; easy payments; particularly adapted for earnest buyers; experience, instruction necessary. John Gately Company, 21 LaSalle, Chicago, Ill.

Rev. D. C. Savage, of Eau Claire, formerly pastor of the M. E. church here, was in the city yesterday on his way to Hazelmur, to assist Rev. Joseph Conway in conducting revival meetings. While here Rev. Savage was a guest at the Rapids House.

The order of services next Sunday at the Episcopal church will be as follows: Morning service at 10:20. Subject: "Protestantism." Sunday school 12. Inquiry class, 3 p.m. Evening service, 7:30. Subject: "Judaism." Rev. Babcock, pastor.

A visit to the store of H. Lewis, the one-price clothier, will be of benefit to holiday shoppers. Close inspection of the ready-to-wear suits there will convince almost anybody that his is the banner stock to sketch from. A suit makes a nice Christmas present.

An exchange says jewelers have commenced a movement to have dummy sign clocks set at \$55. The hour at which President McKinley was shot. For over thirty years they have been set at \$15, the hour of the assassination of President Lincoln by J. Wilkes Booth.

E. R. Elliott, who has been looking after the interests of the Morton Edger company at Clifford, was a visitor to the city yesterday. The company has closed up its business at Clifford and Mr. Elliott will soon go to the southern part of the state to engage in the retail lumber business.

Julius Follstad and brother left for Eau Claire, Monday, where they will put in about 5,000 cedar poles. In company with their brother, Anton Follstad, who owns considerable property at Eau Claire, they will operate a camp of fifteen men. The brothers are steady, reliable and industrious and have the confidence of all their acquaintances.

The young ladies of St. Augustine's Alter Guild will serve at dinner, luncheons and evening entertainments for 25 cents each. At afternoon entertainments where light refreshments are served for 15 cents each. Will write invitations for five cents a dozen or will write and deliver for ten cents per dozen. Orders will be taken by Winnie Joslin.

We are in receipt of a copy of "The Wisconsin Sugar Beet," published at Menominee Falls, Wis., by C. W. Fraser. It is a journal devoted to the promotion of the sugar beet industry in Wisconsin. It is to be hoped the publication will prove a success. It has its hands full in a warfare against the great sugar trust. It is said, though, that right will triumph, and we have every reason to believe that "The Sugar Beet" is in the right.

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P. P. Wood, of Chicago, is in the city purchasing lumber.

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If you want anything for Christmas presents the place to buy is at J. P. Hansen & Co.'s.

Mrs. Agnes Howard left Saturday for Woodruff, where she expects to remain during the winter.

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The ladies of St. Augu-stine's Guild will give a coffee at the home of Mrs. W. D. Joslin next Saturday afternoon from 3 till 5 o'clock.

The city has a good many commercial men this week taking orders for spring goods. Our merchants are buying liberally, as they have faith in a prosperous year for 1902.

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The merchants of the city, it seems, are making greater preparations this year than ever for the holiday trade. Already, many of the display windows of the city present a very attractive appearance. One of the merchants said to The New North man that he was buying in a larger stock of Christmas goods than he ever had before.

Miss Mattie Abbott met with a painful and rather serious accident last Thursday afternoon. While engaged in a playful spell with her brother Will, her right hand was cut with a pair of shears. One of the fingers was severed, making a bad wound. Dr. Daniels, who was called, found it necessary to take several stitches to close the wound. No serious results are now anticipated.

Roy Wilson, son of A. G. Wilson, returned Sunday morning from Minneapolis, where he had been for four months, learning the steam-fitting trade. While in the flour city, Mr. Wilson took instruction in vegetable culture. The young man has a deep bass voice full of volume and expression. He gives much promise and it is to be hoped he can continue his study till he ranks high in the musical world.

Ladies Home Journal and Saturday Evening Post, will be sent for a full year for \$2.00. Either will be mailed to any address for \$1.00. Youth's Companion new subscription \$1.75. Will duplicate any combination offer advertised in the magazine for the year of 1902. You can secure subscription to any magazine or paper at regular subscription rates by applying to the News department of C. D. Brownson.

The demand for the new Mutual Telephone Co.'s phones is on the increase and orders for instruments are being placed with the company faster than they can be put in position. The service is uniformly excellent throughout and messages can be sent from residences to Eagle River and Three Lakes with the ease and dispatch which would characterize a system that had been in operation a much longer time.

Dr. S. R. Stone, representing the state board of health, was called to Hazelmur Tuesday to minister to the wants of a smallpox patient. There are eight cases in a tight form in one family residing about eight miles from Hazelmur. The camp is now, from where two or more small cases came, is being strictly quarantined. One of the patients in the post house in this city was discharged this morning.

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Mr. Dr. McIndoe, Disposer of a Michigan Tract of Timber.

Mrs. Hattie McIndoe recently sold to the Brooks & Ross Lumber company, of Wausau, a tract of timber located in Ontonagon county, Mich., aggregating something over eleven million feet of timber. The purchase price is not given out, but at the price pine stumpage is selling it must have been in the neighborhood of \$50,000. It is probable that the logs from this tract will be hauled to some of the purchasing company's mills in Wisconsin, either to Wausau or Peshtigo.

COMMERCIAL AGENT VISITS CITY.

says Conditions Were Never Better in the History of Country.

M. T. Hamley, of Minneapolis, was in the city the first of the week in the interest of Dunn's commercial and collection agency. In conversation with a New North reporter, Mr. Hamley said the commercial and industrial conditions of the country were never better than they are at the present time. He thinks our new possessions assure a continuation of the good times, especially along the west coast.

Mr. Hamley has been a frequent visitor to northern Wisconsin. He thinks it is destined to be one of the best grazing and stock raising countries in the north-west.

A. S. Pierce returned last night from upper Michigan.

CRUSOE'S Dept. Store. AN OPEN LETTER

Once every year this is turned into an emporium of great and vast quantities of merchandise in the largest and best part of the city.

"Mr. DEAR SISTER:—I believe in advocating and upholding everything that will lift up and help women, and but little use appears all knowledge and learning if you have not the health to enjoy it."

A portrait of a woman with dark hair, wearing a high-collared dress. Her gaze is directed slightly to the side.

Small Furniture, Bedding, Rugs and Draperies, Furs of all kinds, Coats and JACKETS, Silk Waists and Skirts, Fancy Dishes, Art Linen Goods, Statuettes and Clay Models, Gloves and Handkerchiefs, Pictures and Medallions, Books of Fiction, Children's Books.

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A BONE OF CONTENTION

A pyramid of bones, and among them one of such manifest destiny that it attracted the eye as if by magic. A wicked looking bone, with bony legs and two ill-shaped feet, an instrument of fate endowed with strange power in love affairs, half-sister to the horseshoe, that wind knot of social demonology, a chick-en's wishbone.

The fact is always emphasized when the modern black art is practiced that the bone most belong to a chicken, but as no other fowl—not excepting the bird of America, the turkey—possesses such an appendix, the distinction seems unnecessary.

The bone on the pyramid was rescued from destruction by the white fingers of a girl who dressed it and hung it over the outside door. When it had been lodged there an hour a man came in. He was tall, and as he came under the "conjure" he brushed it with his head and dislodged it.

"Well, you're it," laughed the girl, as he stooped and picked it from the floor. "That is the first time you ever came under the wishbone."

"Will you break it with me, Nell? You know I believe in it as an omen. We will both wish, and the one that gets the wish piece must tell the other what wish was made."

"Oh, let's tell beforehand. Health and prosperity is all I wish for. Am I not moderate?"

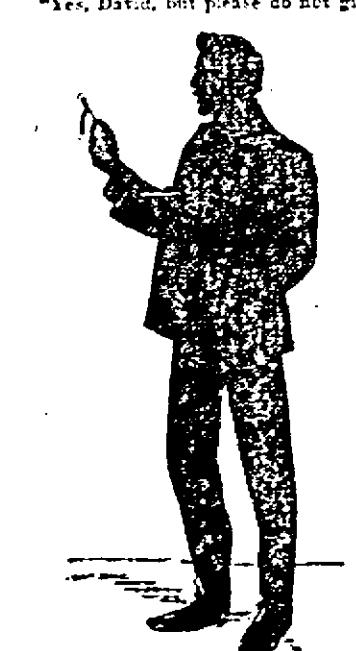
"I wish," said the man, "that we are married at Christmas, and live happily ever."

"That sounds like the ending of a dime novel love story. See that we are not even engaged, it would take stronger force than that of a wishbone to marry us by Christmas."

"Well, will you marry me?"

She had waited seven years for this, and now that it had come it was most welcome, and it angered her that a miserable chicken bone could supply an opportunity for this laggard in love. A panorama of war dashed across her horizon, the glint of arms, the flutter of flags, a soldier promoted for bravery, then, for gefilte fish and silence. She looked at the serious, stolid face of the man as he stood holding the arbiter of human destinies between thumb and forefinger, and decided:

"Yes, David, but please do not give



D. DAVID.

Your chicken bone too much credit—you may not get your wish after all!"

It went apart with a snap, and David held the long piece, and his satisfaction over it was immense.

"Well, it worked, didn't it? We will keep the pieces, and they will bring us good luck. I have always had the greatest faith in wishbones."

Yet it was necessary that it should fall and strike you before you accept its dictum," suggested Nell.

A superstitious man is far more timid in his beliefs than one of the opposite sex, just as a man in love is very much more engrossed by the tender passion. David Wilson wrapped the bone of fate in a tissue paper covering and laid it away carefully among his cherished possessions. Nell

dropped hers into her glove box, wished the chicken that owned it had never been born, rated herself for a fool, and sat down to have a good cry.

"Engaged to David Wilson! Why, I might as well be engaged to father. And all I'm doing it for is to show Samson Hale that I am not breaking my heart for him, even if he is wearing new shoulder straps. The tears never to write a word! Oh, David, you superstitious good old stupid, how will I get you off my hands? Seven years of acquaintance ought to count for something. Chicken bone, engine of destiny, how I hate you!"

And the next day, when Capt. Hale called on Nell and asked her to marry him, she signed all chicken bones to perdition, while she made a clean breast of her affair with David. And what the captain meant by holding her in his arms while he told her story can easily be guessed.

Then they went into session as a committee of ways and means to circumvent the plans of destiny set in motion by that wishbone.

Capt. Hale was in favor of an elopement, leaving David out of the race, but Nell was much too conservative for that. She preferred strategy, and a brilliant coup de grace.

A week later David presented himself in a state of abject depression. "I've lost my luck," he said, in crepe-edged tones.

"Lost on a business deal," suggested Nell warily.

"No. Lost my wishbone. I put it away carefully and now it cannot be found high or low. It has disappeared as if by magic."

"And you are sure no one was in your room?"

"No one but my washerwoman, and I don't know what she wanted there. But she would have no object in stealing a wishbone."

"No, and there would be no magic in a wishbone that would let it be stolen. Oh, David, that is a bad omen. We must call our engagement off until you find it. Bad luck will follow if we persist in disobeying the omen. We are up against it now."

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An Adventure in China

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A MAN stands outside the walls of the legation having just closed an interview with the American minister, and standing there he experiences a sense of relief at the accomplishment of his mission, at the same time being unable to resist a feeling of triumph. He feels that it is not given to many to outwit eastern diplomacy and oriental craft.

He has been chosen for this delicate and dangerous work chiefly on account of his familiarity with the topography of the country, having, in his college vacations, accompanied a friend who was engaged in civil engineering in China, while devoting his own researches to ancient manuscripts of eastern poetry.

Walking slowly and thoughtfully through the streets of the Imperial City, he recalls the anxious, wan faces of the legationaries, who had waited with such patience for help in their more than dangerous situation, and now, just as they were beginning to lose hope, and all seemed dark, he felt exultant over the fact that he had been the means of casting a ray of light on their gloom.

His exultation, however, is destined to be short-lived. He suddenly feels himself caught from behind, a strong grip upon his throat, and, though he struggles valiantly, he soon finds resistance to be useless. He feels that death stares him in the face, but it developed later that his nationality preserved him from such danger.

It seemed that the authorities had become suspicious and desired to extort from him any knowledge that he might possess. They had no wish to kill him, as his disappearance might excite inquiry. They had not yet lost all sense of future danger.

They were averse to adopting any ordinary means of torture, as it might leave signs which would fortify his subsequent complaint and cry for vengeance.

Therefore, with oriental subtlety, they apply the sleep torture.

The sleep torture! Could mind of man conceive a more excruciating agony? The victim is suspended in a strong silken net swung from the ceiling by a slender cord of silk. It effectively confines its tenant.

He is excessively wretched, for he has inadequate room.

Attendants are in evidence whose duty it is to prevent sleep. They are not to permit a moment's unconsciousness.

For more than 45 hours the prisoner has not slept. Repeating at this time, one of the attendants who possessed psychic powers, thus describes his sensations:

The man is in pain. His limbs ache. He is oppressed with weariness. More than this a dreadful desire overcomes him. It is a longing for sleep. He tries to go to sleep. This suffering has come upon him.

He wrappes with it as with a mad animal. Still there is no relief.

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I cannot tell more, for the man has no thoughts. The officers are with which the doors would be closed, and on them all comes a seal coated with blood, marked with unknown signs.

Now the man thinks again. Riding upon his eyelids he sees faint specks. They are soft and black like those of soot. So soft they are that pain is lost. Yet the pain will not be gone. That is the secret. From out the upper lid in trooping hordes they pour, and falling down conceal the world. He thinks they come from furnaces within his temples, whose fires feed ceaselessly the procession of gloom. He prays for charge, and, answering his prayer, charge comes on. Each charge takes him. It is like a hand, laid in a hand, most a surge of fire pervades them all. They burn with glowing flames and hot the eyes are scorched and seamed with scars.

His thoughts change so that he forgets his visions. How he longs for sleep.

Fires burn up his blood. The room swings around him. No, it is he who reels and turns. He thinks that he stands upon one foot so that only the heel rests upon the floor. The other foot is lost, and some giant hand is twisting him awfully.

Now he flies faster and faster. He remembers as a child how this was once a play. Yet never did he spin as now. He rocks and staggers. The walls of the room disappear. He is in space, rushing through the starry sky. He calls upon the name

Fencing Promises to Be a Popular Sport This Winter

FENCING this winter promises to be more popular than ever before. Last season the sport enjoyed what was said to be a period of greatest popularity. Interest in the "greatest exercise" known was unprecedented. Now doctors are actually prescribing fencing to society clients. Reports from Boston indicate that the Hub is to have more fencing clubs this winter than some big cities have dancing and club. The foils and masks are being taken down and prepared for use. Women are going to develop the grace of the French woman and obtain the benefit of the assault and parry. The love of arms to-day is just as great as it was when knight- hood was in flower, but the foil accomplishes bloodlessly what the sword too often used to be used to destroy—a perfectly developed physique.

His brain is more confused, for he dreams that he is the plaything of a child; a giant top. The sky-dwelling child has lost him, and through unknown realms he has spun away, in dizzy circles, never to be found again.

Now once more he feels the net about him, and he begs for sleep. A little sleep for the love of Heaven. He dreams that he has shot the albatross and is desolate on a wide, wide sea.

He forgets the wish for sleep. In yonder dark corner is a spy. He penetrates the man's thoughts and catches them in his hands like little birds. They will grow in time and testify against him. He shrinks and tries to flee. The spy follows. They traverse vast deserts, and lonely seas, and always there is no hope of separation. The man turns in anger and seizes the spy, tearing him to fragments. Each fragment becomes a man.

A wall closes around them all, the man and the thousand spies. He rushes madly at his enemies, and all the great hands grasp him. He strives to give battle, and behold the walls and floors and ceiling are hungry mouths that would tear him.

He thinks to bury his secret, and beneath his feet, crushed as he steps upon them, lie eyes as the sands of the sea.

Only a little sleep, he cries, and then dreams again.

The net is hung upon a star. It has a rope as long as hate, as strong as love.

The net swings, pulled by mighty forms. It rushes through unfathomed depths, down, down, forever; it is a million years for every change, and every change is thick with fear.

There is blackness everywhere, and he hears the sunlight go screaming past him, searching for worlds unknown.

The great visions have ceased.

A room lies before the man, dark within its center. Along its edge he sees a woman's form. She bears a child that cries for food. The man's eyes fix themselves upon her. He thinks he goes to meet her. Then he starts back with a cry. All around the woman and the child are pits set thick with points of steel. The child cries in terror for its lips are red with blood. It slips from his mother's hands, for they are slippery and red. He falls towards the steel swords, and the mother gives a great cry and would fain hold her little one. The man springs to her side. Together they seize the child, who has become as lead and who, crying for aid, still slips towards the cruel pit. The man cries in agony: "Oh, Mary, wife of my heart!" and behold she, too, has fallen upon the piercing points. The woman and child cry to him for help, and he stands groping wildly, for all the eyelids from all the eyes he tried upon have closed upon his own.

He thinks he is torn away from those he loves, and as he falls through space their cries follow him like black sunbeams, and stult all the flowers of his soul.

He comes to strange lands and suddenly hangs suspended above the world.

He dreams that a giant power racks him so that across the entire firmament he lies stretched in agony. Amid the mighty sky masses of color who rule and govern the realms come to assail him.

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City and County Happenings.

B. F. Jillson was up from Monroe last Friday.

Amos Radcliffe, of Eagle River, was a visitor to the city last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coffey left yesterday for Winnebago to visit Morris Doyle.

Mrs. Ella Edwards left Monday for Antigo to enjoy a few days' visit with friends.

Dr. J. A. Whiting left yesterday for Lac du Flambeau, called there on business.

Mrs. Sullivan, one of our city teachers, spent Thanksgiving with a sister at Asland.

Deputy Sheriff Asmundson went down to Pelican Lake Tuesday to serve some papers.

Mrs. Lola Beers left Monday morning for Sault Ste. Marie to visit her father for a few days.

Att'y Francis Colman, of Eagle River, was in the city last Friday and Saturday on business.

Wm. Clark, who has been at Lady Smith for several weeks, has been at home during the week.

Dr. D. J. O'Connor, of Green Bay, was in the city one day last week, the guest of his brother, Henry.

Mrs. W. E. Brown left last Friday night for Washington, D. C., to join her husband at the national capitol.

Will Leland, a representative of the Oakwood Furniture company, was in the city between trains last Monday.

Att'y Max Sells and County Judge Frank Waring, of Florence, were business visitors in the city last Monday.

The weather the past few days has been most delightful. It is such as is experienced in northern Wisconsin every fall.

Mrs. Clara Bockley and daughter Nina left yesterday for Grand Rapids, Mich., where they will make their future home.

Rev. A. G. Wilson left yesterday for Antigo to attend the installation of the minister of the Congregational church at that city.

Sam Cole returned to Florence the first of the week after spending several days in the city. He came to eat turkey with friends.

There will be a sale of Christmas articles at the Congregational church next Saturday afternoon and evening, conducted by the Praelillae.

Mrs. W. L. Beers returned Monday from Fond du Lac, where she had been for a week, the guest of her daughter, Miss Mae Higgins, who is a student at Grafton Hall.

Mounting board for sale at The New North office. All colors imaginable.

A. W. Bryant was in the city this week on his way to Ashland from Chicago.

Remember the Schiller male quartette at the Grand opera house next Saturday evening.

Miss Wells, teacher of music in the city schools, spent Thanksgiving with friends in Minneapolis.

The city schools opened again Monday morning after a vacation of two days, owing to Thanksgiving.

Giles Coon was a visitor at Eagle River the first of the week, having business before the circuit court.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Edwards returned Saturday after a business visit of a month with friends and relatives at Oshkosh and Winona.

Sam Cole has disposed of his interest in a livery stable at Florence to his partner, A. W. Wiemer. Mr. Cole is thinking of returning to this city with diphtheria.

Att'y S. S. Miller was a visitor at Three Lakes last Monday, returning home the following day.

Ed. Shlossen and family returned Saturday from Omega, where they went to spend Thanksgiving.

J. C. Wixson, of the firm of Wixson, Bronson & French, left Monday for State Line to look after the camps of the firm.

W. T. Stevens left for Eagle River last Monday, having been subpoenaed as a witness in a case being tried in circuit court.

Among the Monico people who visited here the first of the week were J. Meyer, K. Kurtz, H. Naheloff and Henry Graef. They were up Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tuttle returned to Merrill last week, after enjoying a visit at the home of Mr. Tuttle's parents. Mr. Tuttle is a filer in one of the mills at Merrill.

Mrs. D. H. Vaughn gave a coffee at her home last Saturday afternoon for the benefit of St. Augustine's Guild. There was a very large attendance of the ladies and friends of that society.

Will Corbett and wife returned to their home at Marquette the first of the week, after enjoying a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ulrich. The couple were invited in marriage on the 20th of last month and were here on their honeymoon.

Miss Cora Halliday very pleasantly entertained a company of her friends at card last Friday evening. Those in attendance report a delightful evening and vote the hostess a royal entertainer. Daily refreshments were served to which all clapped Justice.

A. H. Stevens, wife and son, drove over from Eagle River Monday. They came in order that the young man might be operated on for rupture, at St. Mary's hospital. We understand that the operation was successfully performed by Drs. Daniels and Packard Monday night.

Miss Mayette Casey, who was reported last week as lying dangerously ill at the home of a sister residing in Madison, we are pleased to state, is much improved. Miss Casey made many friends during her visits in this city, and it is the earnest wish of all that she may regain her health.

Conductor Steve Mengher and wife (Helen Stransky) returned to their home at Gladstone, Mich., Sunday, after a visit to Minneapolis. Steve is troubled with gout, and went over to the Twin Cities for medical aid. He boards at the Clifton House when in the city.

H. C. Braeger, E. C. Stundert and E. A. Fortune were at Wausau last evening to attend a gathering of the Masons. The gentlemen returned home this afternoon and report having had the best kind of a time. An elaborate banquet was given last evening.

The largest deer seen in this city this season was the center of attraction at the meat market of C. W. Chaffron last Saturday afternoon. Peter Sellef and some friends were out and bagged several of the big footed animals. Among them was the large one spoken of in the city, and it is the earnest wish of all that she may regain her health.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his claim: residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz., John Beamer, Frank Powers, H. J. Pocher, Herman DeWeese, of Pelican Lake, Wis., John W. Miller, Register.

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He names the following witness to prove his claim: residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz., Andrew J. Larrad, of Eddington, Wis., John W. Miller, Register.

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He names the following witness to prove his claim: residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz., Andrew J. Larrad, of Eddington, Wis., John W. Miller, Register.

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